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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—ALEX. H. WASHBURN—

England Conscripts Labor
Germany Started It — Is U. S. Next?

From England today comes ominous news for such Americans as foolishly believe that our own rearmament program, entirely aside from the task of supplying aid to Britain, will result in a "war boom" of high profits and wages. Quite the reverse is likely to be true. We shall consider ourselves lucky to make any profit, and lucky to be drawing any wages above the ordinary soldier's pay.

For in England this day the government—and in Britain, like the United States, "government" still means the majority vote of the people expressed in a free election—in England this day the government has ordered the conscription of labor, both men and women.

The British have already seized for governmental purposes much of private plant and equipment investment, knocking out the private profit idea entirely. And now the government moves in on labor.

You may say to yourself: "But England has to do these things because England is actually at war, is fighting for her existence."

I wouldn't be too sure, because the United States is not yet actually at war, is not yet fighting for her existence, that therefore the same thing won't come to us.

Hitler's rearmament program—land and air—built by seizure of private capital and conscription of labor would, if translated into American dollars, cost between 80 and 90 billion dollars.

I do not believe—nor do you—that our own nation will spend any such fantastic sum.

But our problem still remains: To make America equally strong as Hitler's war machine. Thus we are on a spot no different from England's—the total outlay for armament is the same, whether, like the British, we are actually at war, actually fighting for existence . . . or merely arming ourselves to such a point that these dangers may be avoided because none dare attack us.

And therefore it is likely that the United States, faced with an armament demand equal to that of the world powers now actually at war, will come eventually to the same methods they are using in supporting so vast a fighting machine.

If Germany seized plants and conscripted labor into workmen battalions employed at soldier's pay, to build her war machine; and if England this day has had to adopt the same kind of system, then it is pretty clear that America faces practically the same thing.

And this will be vastly different from the last World War. Then our workmen got high wages in the factories, while the soldiers served for nominal pay. Some effort was made in later years to equalize workmen's and soldiers' pay by voting the ex-soldiers' "adjusted compensation" or "soldiers' bonus."

But this time our country may conduct matters on a different scale.

It is the most disturbing note that has come out of the whole year and a half of war—for it means a great shock to vast numbers of Americans who up to now have counted on "history repeating itself," little realizing that while the same nations may fight a second time they never fight the second time identically as they fought the first.

Those called are:
1057-V Gilbert Dile Elledge
2268-V Horace Clifton Elledge
2281-V Forrest Biddle

Because one or more of the men named above may not be inducted at the induction station by the armed forces, the following named men may be required as replacements.

Any man so required to report as a replacement shall be duly notified at least five days before he is required to report.

996-V William Lester Hobbs
1939-V Giles Clifford Glasgow
997-V Carlton O. Folsom.

Well Populated
The Netherlands has a population density of 680 persons to the square mile of area; Great Britain has 480; Germany including some recent territorial acquisitions, less than 340.

Rattlesnake dens usually contain a majority of females but in farm fields about five males are found to one female.

Defense regulations forbid the ringing of church bells in England except to signal the end of the war or a German landing.

COTTON

By the Associated Press
New Orleans Cotton

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| March | 10.36 | 10.44 | 10.35 | 10.44 |
| May | 10.41 | 10.49 | 10.41 | 10.47 |
| July | 10.26 | 10.37 | 10.26 | 10.37 |
| October | 9.75 | 9.92 | 9.74 | 9.91 |
| December | 9.70 | 9.86 | 9.70 | 9.85 |
| January | 9.82 | 9.82 | 9.82 | 9.82 |
| March | 9.50 | | | 9.79 |

New York Cotton

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| March | 10.32 | 10.41 | 10.32 | 10.39 |
| May | 10.35 | 10.43 | 10.43 | 10.35 |
| July | 10.22 | 10.32 | 10.22 | 10.31 |
| October | 9.71 | 9.87 | 9.71 | 9.87 |
| December | 9.66 | 9.80 | 9.66 | 9.80 |
| January | 9.69 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 9.74 |
| Middling Spot | 10.69 | | | |

McReynolds to Resign From Supreme Court

Will Give Roosevelt Sixth Appointment on Nine-Man Court

WASHINGTON (AP)—Justice James Clark McReynolds, outspoken opponent of much New Deal legislation, notified President Roosevelt Wednesday he would retire from the supreme court Feb. 1 after 25 years of service.

The veteran jurist, who will be 79 years old Feb. 3, was the only member of the tribunal described by administration officials as "conservative."

His retirement opens the way for Roosevelt to make his sixth appointment to the nine-man court. There have been reports that Chief Justice Hughes, 78, might retire soon but they have been unconfirmed. Friends expressed the belief that Hughes would remain on the court as long as his health permitted him to do the work.

Attorney General Robert Jackson has been mentioned frequently as a possible appointee to the first vacancy on the court.

McReynolds' notification to the president was a formal two-sentence letter. It stated his intention to withdraw from the court under the law permitting retirement at full pay of \$20,000 annually of justices over 70 who have served 10 consecutive years on the supreme bench.

McReynolds, senior member of the court, disclosed to friends that nine years ago on reaching 70 he had first contemplated resigning and has at times yielded rather reluctantly to the urging of friends that he continue to serve.

Some associates said he had remained on the court in defiance of the vote against New Deal legislation that he considered "unconstitutional" and in the hope that another president than Mr. Roosevelt would appoint his successor.

"I have now decided," McReynolds said Wednesday, "while in the full possession of my faculties and health that it is best for me" (to retire).

Walter Wright, 54, native of Hope, died at his home near Hope late Tuesday night.

Born in Hope, Mr. Wright had lived here all his life with the exception of a brief period when he was employed in Arizona. He had been a railroad clerk for many years and was chief clerk at Missouri Pacific freight office here since 1911.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning at the Methodist church, with burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Carl Giles, of Shreveport; Mrs. L. E. Edmondson, of Hot Springs; and Miss Betty Jean Wright of Hope; one son, Samuel Wright of Hot Springs; two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Baird and Mrs. T. T. Massey, both of Hope and one brother, Fred G. Wright of Dallas, Texas.

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

Notes on the News

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4. What shortage in industrial centers has impeded defense orders?

5. Who was the first daughter of a cabinet member to make her debut at the White House?

Answers on Comic Page

No Action on Airport, Food Stamp Plan

Regular Meeting of Hope City Council Held Tuesday Night

The Hope city council in its regular meeting at the city hall Tuesday night again deferred action on the proposed purchase of 595 acres of land north of Hope for an airport site.

A group of Hope merchants, headed by R. P. Bowen, appeared to ask that the city sponsor a food stamp plan for the distribution of surplus commodities throughout the county. Although the city would not be out any money, approximately \$5000 is required to put the plan in action and the city will later be reimbursed by the federal government, Mr. Bowen said.

This plan, according to merchants would do away with the WPA warehouse, and it provides that stamps given to needy persons by local welfare officials can be spent at any store in the county as actual cash. No action was taken.

The salary of Frank Barr, water and light plant employee, was raised \$25 per month.

City Engineer C. O. Thomas was instructed to survey a new addition to the Rose Hill cemetery.

A motion was made and passed to purchase slicker suits and boots for street department employees.

Mr. Thomas was instructed to compile an estimate on the cost of a project to pave South Main street from the end of the pavement to the city limits.

W. W. Compton and W. A. Lewis appeared before the council and asked that the city open up a new street from the end of East Avenue E to the city limits. The street would be extended approximately 1,800 feet. The city engineer was instructed to look into this proposal and report to the council at a later meeting.

Fred A. Luck, Hempstead county judge, asked the city to deed the county an acre of land in the southeast corner of Fair park for storage and warehouse purposes. The city engineer and park commission was instructed to investigate and report to the council at a later meeting.

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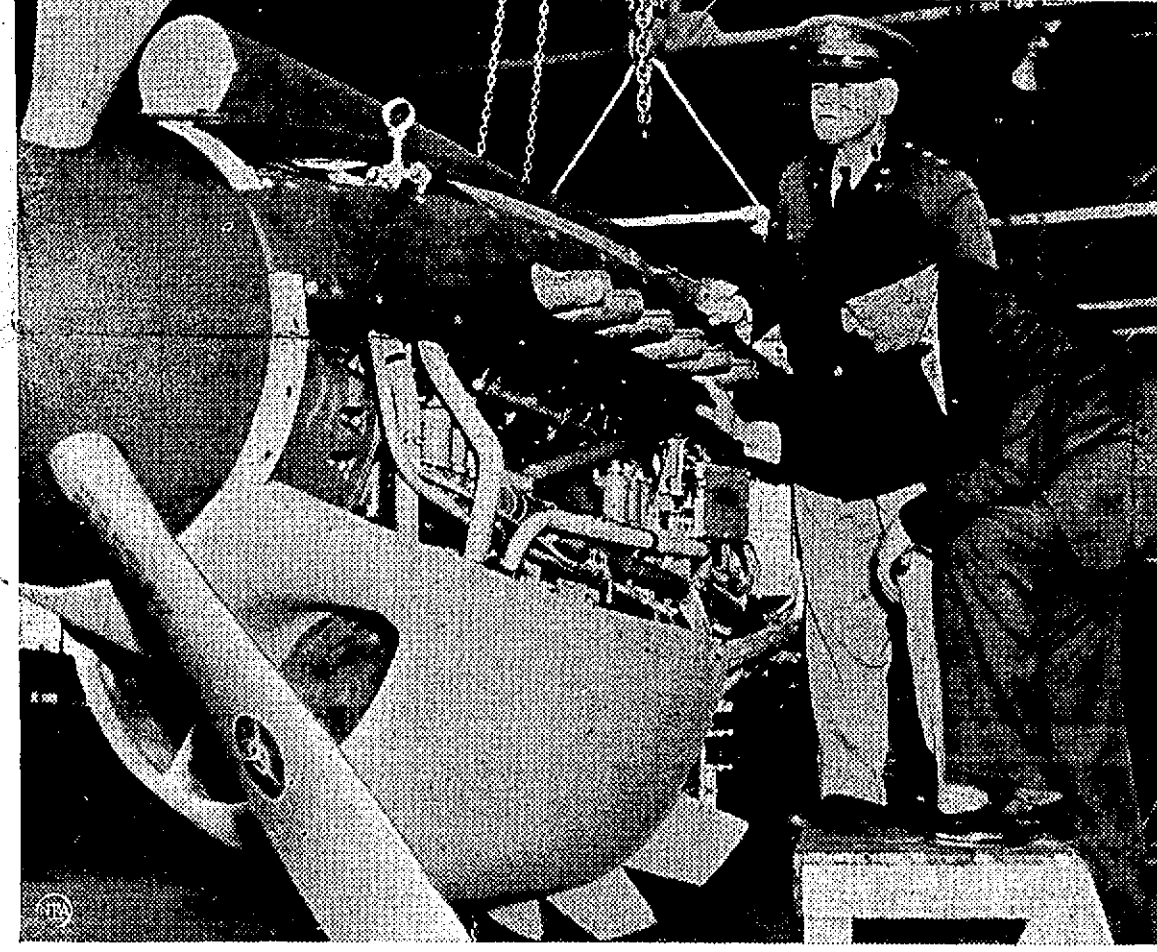
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Knudsen 'the Hurryingest Man', But Doesn't Follow Big-Shot Pattern



The Knudsen family, seldom photographed all together, assembled for Mr. Knudsen's 60th birthday. Left to right: Mrs. Robert Vander Kloot (Clara Knudsen), Semon Knudsen, the only son; Mrs. Knudsen, Mr. Knudsen, Martha Knudsen, Mrs. J. S. Stevenson (Ella Knudsen); Mrs. Vander Kloot, Martha Knudsen and Mrs. Stevenson are the daughters.



Mr. Knudsen remains a mechanic. Here he is inspecting the engine of a new warplane with Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, deputy chief of staff representing the air corps in the U. S. general staff.

British Aid Bill Debated

Most Agree That President's Power Be Limited

WASHINGTON (AP)—The impending senate controversy over British aid legislation began to take shape Wednesday with these developments:

1. Sen. McNary, R., Ore., announced: "I am opposed to the lend-lease bill in its present form because it grants too much power to one person."

2. Sen. Norris, I. Nebr., only present member of the senate who voted against U. S. participation in the World War, declared he was for the bill provided some "time limit" was placed upon the authority which would be given the president. "I don't think we are going to get into this war," he said. "I think we can go a long way toward helping Britain without getting in."

3. The senate foreign relations committee decided to begin public hearings on the measure Monday with Secretary Hull as the probable first witness.

Hull opened the house foreign affairs committee hearing last week. The house committee Wednesday received opposition testimony from Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, who called the bill contrary to democratic procedure.

Solar System on Move
Astronomical announcements state that the solar system is moving southward in the direction of the Great Magellanic Cloud of stars at the velocity of 450,000 miles an hour.

The United States has 15 battleships in commission.

Uses Male Secretaries; One Time a Female Cried

The gray Knudsen Detroit knows, the Knudsen who quits his desk at 5:30 to have fun, is a different man from the Knudsen Washington knows. Knudsen had a big job at GM, has a much bigger one as co-director with Sidney Hillman of National Defense Production. This, the third of six articles on Knudsen and Hillman, portrays Knudsen the Production Man in action in Washington.

By TOM WOLF
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

"That's the hurryingest man I ever did see." The dark-hued porter's wondering gaze trailed after a hustling, bustling, large figure surging down a corridor of the Federal Reserve building.

The "hurryingest man" was William S. Knudsen, Director General of the national defense program—and "hurryingest" is probably the best adjective to attach to the Knudsen.

Washington sees a rapid pace in his operations and displayed a skill for Getting Things Done that are the envy of public officials who haven't had his experience as a big-time executive in private business.

Nevertheless, Knudsen in action is not entirely the big-shot executive of tradition. His office is spacious—about 20 feet by 20, perhaps—and is furnished in simple luxury, with leather-upholstered chairs about a big desk, but there are no trappings. Knudsen keeps his desk-top clean, and you never see a litter of papers or documents on it. He has only one telephone, and although he handles a huge mass of mail every day he never dictates letters—always writes them out longhand with a lead pencil on a block of plain paper.

He generally hates everyone to work

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British to Conscript Labor

Labor of Men, Women Needed to Supply Armies

LONDON (AP)—Winston Churchill disclosed Wednesday that behind Britain's decision to conscript labor lies an intense demand in the next six months for men and women power to supply an army on a scale for fighting both overseas and at home.

Before the House of Commons Churchill said the size of the army was settled within a week after the war started, that the only change had been to provide equipment for 10 more divisions, and that "the scale of the army is the same as that in November, 1939, a very large and formidable force both for fighting overseas and defense."

Now, he explained, "This great nation has got into its war stride" and most of war-time munitions and supply plants planned in 1939 to provide the army "with all the equipment it required in continuous action on the continent of Europe against the German enemy" are coming into production.

Therefore an "intense demand on the man and woman power of the country" could not be avoided in the next six months, the prime minister said. The plan to register labor was announced by Labor Minister Bevan Tuesday.

A Thought

"One soweth and another reapeth" is a verity that applies to evil as well as good.—George Eliot.

Because every one that exalted

Australians Assert Libyan Fort Is Taken

British Crack Defenses, Spread Out Fan-Wise, as at Bardia

BULLETIN

CAIRO (AP)—Australian advance forces have penetrated the last defenses of the harbor and town of Tobruk and entered the city at noon Wednesday, British sources said.

Italian defenders in the western sector of the Libyan forces were said to be still holding out.

Even before they reached the town, 80 miles inside Libya, the British said that many Italians had been captured.

CAIRO (AP)—British forces, having driven eight miles through the defenses of Tobruk, were within three miles of the town itself at dusk Tuesday, and Wednesday "operations are again developing satisfactorily," the British command said Wednesday.

Dispatches reaching here prior to this announcement said the storming British and Australian forces aided by the Royal Navy and Air Force had registered their gains after smashing both the outer defense of the Italian Libyan port.

Quick Advance
Launching their assault at dawn Tuesday the British were said to have smashed these defenses by noon.

In East Africa the British announced the Italians had withdrawn 40 miles east of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan-Eritrean border and were giving ground east of Metemma and were being driven back from positions inside the Kenya-Ethiopian frontier.

In London, Churchill told the House of Commons that "It may well be that while I am speaking Tobruk and its garrison are in our hands." The prime minister made no further reference to the fate of the Italian stronghold in Libya.

(London newspapers bannered an Australian report of the fall of Tobruk and the British public received the news joyously.)

The Bardia Method
The main assault on Tobruk and its 30,000 defenders, front-line dispatches said, was launched from the east while other British forces hammered at the rest of the lines. British and Australian troops were said to have battered their way through the defense rings and then thrust right, left and forward in a fan-wise operation.

Some Italian defenders in this outer defense area were taken from the rear while a spear-head attack drove through the second defense line in the same sort of maneuver that captured Bardia.

The RAF announced it prepared the way for the British ground forces with a smashing attack on Tobruk on the night of Jan. 20-21. Fascist anti-aircraft batteries were said to have been silenced and communications smashed.

Mrs. Patterson Dies Wednesday

Mrs. R. M. Patterson Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Alma Stuart Patterson, aged 76, died at her home here early Wednesday morning after an extended illness of four years.

Mrs. Patterson, wife of R. M. Patterson, well-known local merchant, had lived in Hope for the last 40 years. She was a member of the Methodist church here.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Howard Byers, of Hope; one son, J. W. Patterson, of Hope; and Mrs. R. L. Harris, of Carthage, Ala.; a brother, A. J. Hunter, of Hope; and one grandson, J. W. Patterson, Jr., of Hope.

Active Pallbearers: Elmer Murph, Dewey Hendrix, Sid McMath, Albert Graves, Edward McFadden, Frank Douglas.

Honorary Pallbearers: C. C. Spragins, O. A. Graves, Orie Reed, Joe Houston, Dick White, John Barlow, P. H. Webb, Joe Coleman, Guy Card, L. F. Higgins, Ed McCorkle, R. L. B. Carrigan, L. D. Springer, John S. Gibson, Sr., Roy Anderson, Albert May.

Henry Watkins, J. L. Rodgers, Dr. J. H. Weaver, Dr. G. E. Cannon, Dr. J. G. Martindale, Dr. L. M. Lite, Dr. Don Smith, Dr. J. W. Branch, Paul Bryant, Ross Gillespie, R. M. LaGrone, R. L. Branch, Roy Johnson, Henry Hitt, John Ridgill.

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Wednesday, January 22nd

Wednesday Contract bridge club home of Mrs. Syd McMath, 3:30 o'clock.

The Girl Scout Council, the council room of the city hall, 2 o'clock.

The Bay View Reading club, home of Mrs. R. M. LaGrone Sr., Mrs. John S. Gilson Sr. will be in charge of the program on "Business Men and Women," 3 o'clock.

The Wednesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Forrester will compliment Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch at dinner, 7 p. m.

Thursday, January 23rd

Miss Hattie Anne Field will entertain the members of the Thursday Contract bridge club. Mrs. J. W. Branch will be the honor guest, 2 o'clock.

Troop No. 7, Girl Scout's, meet at the "Little House" after school with the captain, Mrs. Linus Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. Branch Are Honored By Hempstead County Medical Society

The members and their wives of the Hempstead County Medical Society entertained with a dinner at the Barlow hotel Tuesday night complimenting Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch, who are departing February 1 for duty with the army.

The tables were attractively decorated with jonquills and japonica. Those present were, Dr. and Mrs. Gentry Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lile, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Dr. J. H. Weaver, Mrs. J. A. Henry, Dr. P. B. Carrigan, and the honorees, Dr. and Mrs. Branch.

Mrs. R. V. Herndon Sr. Is Bridge Hostess on Tuesday

On Tuesday morning the following ladies met at the home of Mrs. R. V. Herndon Sr. for a number of spirited bridge games, Mrs. Kline Snyder, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Mrs. R. D. Franklin, Mrs. C. Tom Kinser, Mrs. A. K. Hollaway, Mrs. L. W. Young, and Mrs. George McElman.

At noon the guests went to the Barlow for a Dutch luncheon, and the games were resumed in the afternoon. Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Herndon were the high scorers for the series of games.

Tuesday Contract Club Is Entertained by Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Royce Smith was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Contract bridge club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Games were played from the two tables arranged in the living room.

During the afternoon the hostess served a delightful desert course to the members and two guests, Mrs. Dick Forrester, and Mrs. Vincent Foster.

Mrs. Harold Hopson was the high scorer and received the club gift.

First Christian Circle Meet At the Church on Monday

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— in —

"Fugitive From Prison Camp"

LAST TIMES WEDNESDAY

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— in —

"HIRED WIFE"

Thursday - Friday - Matinee Thurs. 2:15

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— STARRING —

John Wayne • Thomas Mitchell

— PLUS —

Tennessee - Boston College Sugar Bowl Football Game

SEE THE GAME FROM A BOX SEAT

SAENGER'S Coming Events!

Jan. 26, 27 "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR" • Jan. 28, 29 "TOO MANY GIRLS" • Feb. 9, 10 "COMRADE X" • Feb. 11, 12 "KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED" • Feb. 13, 14 "STAYED FOR BREAKFAST" • Feb. 16, 17 "FLIGHT COMMAND"

NOTICE

March 1st is the last day for buying City Auto Licenses without penalty. Penalty through March 10th is \$1.00 and after March 10th will be \$2.50.

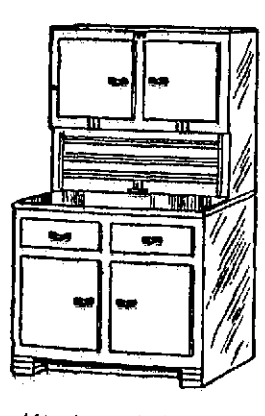
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IMPORTANT SCIENTIST

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1, 6 Man who propounded the law of gravitation.

10 Opera air.

11 Old measure.

12 Trudges.

13 Soul.

16 Side.

17 To make lace.

18 Northeast (abbr.).

19 Structural unit.

20 Morindin dye.

21 Half an em.

22 Sun.

23 Having a reflecting surface.

28 Sky color.

29 Death notice.

31 Verbal.

32 Tumbler.

33 Tree fluid.

34 Shrewd.

35 Ducklike bird.

38 Upon.

VERTICAL

2 Prepared lettuce.

3 In a row.

4 To assist.

5 Fortress.

6 Animal that nests.

7 To attend.

8 Paving substance.

9 Sinister.

12 His theories are found in his book, "Principia."

14 Cooking vessel.

15 He invented a — or sky instrument (pl.).

20 Ready.

22 Bed lath.

23 To drink slowly.

24 Clouks.

25 To impel.

26 To deposit.

27 Dye.

28 Ink stain.

30 Curse.

32 Departed.

34 Braided.

35 A sold.

37 Worth.

38 Aviator.

39 Females.

40 Ancient tale.

41 Festival.

42 Ana.

44 Uncle.

45 Not bright.

46 Monkey.

48 Compass.

49 Before Christ (abbr.).

American Legion Auxiliary to Assist in National Defense

Miss Beryl Henry was the principal speaker at the January meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, which met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ellen, Mrs. Cecil Weaver, Mrs. Ben Edmonston, and Mrs. Joe Reese were the associate hostesses.

The timely subject discussed by Miss Henry was "National Defense." She was introduced by the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. E. S. Franklin. During the meeting it was explained to the members how they would assist in the national effort to have each group of persons classified. A national defense questionnaire has been prepared by the national auxiliary and the members of the local group will supply a copy of the questions to the members of each civic organization in the city.

During the social hour the hostesses served a delicious salad course to the 21 members, who responded to the roll call, and to several guests.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk (Mary Evelyn Whitworth) left Friday by motor for New York City, where they will make their home.

Miss Frances Black of Senary is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hill, and Mr. Hill.

Mrs. Ada B. Hardy of Solomon, Kansas arrived in Hope Friday evening to make an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Korndorfer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Alexander announce the arrival of a son on Sunday, January 19, at the Julia Chester hospital. The new arrival has been named Robert Raymond Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cox had as Tuesday guests, Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. J. C. Orton of Fulton, and Mrs. Dan Harkness and daughter, Miss Harriet Ann Harkness, also of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones returned to their home in Little Rock Wednesday morning after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goddard.

Friends of Mrs. Ruth Fenwick will regret to know that she is a patient in the Julia Chester hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy on Friday. She is reported improving.

Dick Hill has returned to his home in Washington D. C. after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill.

Joe Brasfield of Shreveport is a business visitor in the city.

The Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York has more than 1,000,000 members.

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Wheeler Worried About War Trend in United States Films

HOLLYWOOD — If busy Burton K. Wheeler can spare a little time from his efforts to crack down on Hollywood for its "war propaganda" pictures, maybe the senator from Montana had better give some thought to the German and Italian propaganda pictures coming into this country and being shown in an estimated 1200 theaters.

As chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, Senator Wheeler must favor fair trade practices. How, then, can he go around talking up an embargo on domestic propaganda while doing nothing at all about the flood of slicker ballyhoo which is being shipped in by the Axis powers? Maybe the senator doesn't know that more than a thousand small theaters scattered around large U. S. cities and other areas of congested foreign blood are being plentifully supplied with movies which, whatever their point of origin, are definitely pro-Axis. Also

that there are innumerable 16-mm. shorts and features made by UFA under the supervision of Nazi Goebbels and distributed in this country by UFA and the German railroad agencies for showing to private groups.

Opium Would Cost More

Anybody who likes such pictures can point out that they are mostly non-militant and that they merely show life in the totalitarian world as happy, healthy, conveniently ordered, and often downright pastoral—complete with scenery. People who don't like them can say they are wholly false in spirit and are doubly vicious because they are designed to deaden this nation's awareness of danger.

Opium would produce the same hallucinations of security—but Goebbels couldn't persuade U. S. citizens to smoke the stuff. Besides, it would be much more expensive.

Even if you disregard the complex substance of Hollywood and Axis-inspired films, it still seems unfair that the latter should be admitted to the United States. No American picture is permitted in Germany, occupied France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Austria, Poland, Italy, Japan or any of the other countries now taking orders from the Axis powers. Yet our government is still admitting pictures from any source! The likelihood that you never have seen one of these pictures is due largely to the fact that your exhibitor would not dream of showing such stuff, also that as entertainment or artistry most of 'em are trash. It is an ominous fact, however, that such pictures are shown, steadily, in efforts to recapture old loyalties among foreign-born citizens and to sway the unstable sympathies of wavering minds.

"Go Play With Your Swastikas . . ."

This correspondent is not going to be silly enough to dispute the legislator's statement that propaganda pictures are being made in Hollywood. If the motion picture industry had even 10 times the courage of its front man, Will Hays, it would admit that militant doctrines have been creeping into movies all along. And it would defend them. You might as well try to banish love from the screen, or the triumph of virtue, as to pretend to maintain the spirit of neutrality in a medium which in order to be successful must mirror the wishful thinking of its patrons.

Today, typically cocky Americans are popping up in almost all pictures from aviation epics to drawing-room comedies and the Andy Hardy's. Audiences thrill to such things whether they're in the form of a soliloquy at Lincoln's tomb or a sultry little blond saying, "Go play with your swastikas, little man; I do not like dictators."

Also, such out-and-out counter-Axis pictures as "Nazi Spy," "The Man I Married," and "Mortal Storm" were by no means the box office flops which have been indicated. They prospered or died according to their entertainment—not their propaganda—values.

Hikers "Straddle" States

North Carolina and Tennessee are straddled for many miles by hikers on the Appalachian Trail, which follows the crest of the Smoky mountains, and also serves as the state line.

Odds against four perfect hands being dealt at a bridge table are 158,000,000 to one.

Church News

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Z. W. Swafford, Pastor

You are going to miss something if you miss going to the Unity church this Wednesday night. Our pastor will preach on the "Church Covenant." The thing that makes us Baptists. If you have never heard a sermon on the Church Covenant you should be there. Regardless of the church you belong to come and see what we covenant together as members of the United Missionary Baptist church. In short you will find out what we are and why. That is Wednesday night 7:30.

Bowling Results

Bowling Results for January 22, 1941

| Standard Oil Co. | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----|-----------|
| Miller | 123 | 164 | 118 — 405 |
| King | 85 | 130 | 140 — 361 |
| Farley | 95 | 157 | 90 — 342 |
| Cannon | 138 | 142 | 161 — 441 |
| J. Frisby | 152 | 145 | 108 — 405 |
| Erwin | 92 | 151 | 117 — 360 |
| Total | 2334 | | |
| Ritchie Grocery Co. | | | |
| Webb | 147 | 111 | — 258 |
| Walker | 93 | 70 | 96 — 259 |
| Walters | 75 | 143 | — 218 |
| Coffman | 120 | 130 | — 250 |
| R. Smith | 118 | 144 | 117 — 379 |
| Roberts | 93 | 125 | 141 — 359 |
| Hanegan | 178 | 144 | 126 — 448 |
| Total | 2171 | | |
| Geo. W. Robinson Co. | | | |
| Foster | 132 | 123 | 133 — 388 |
| Coffey | 124 | 126 | 107 — 357 |
| West | 68 | 84 | 120 — 272 |
| Joplin | 71 | 90 | 152 — 313 |
| Ward | 133 | 133 | 117 — 383 |
| Staggs | 158 | 98 | 162 — 418 |
| Total | 2131 | | |
| Woodman of World | | | |
| Crowder | 89 | 105 | 96 — 290 |
| Boyd | 88 | 177 | 92 — 255 |
| Ratliff | 89 | 77 | — 166 |
| Gayer | 107 | 107 | — 214 |
| Hobby | 68 | 124 | 117 — 309 |
| Ray Turner | 89 | 93 | 117 — 299 |
| Huckabee | 133 | 113 | 217 — 563 |
| Total | 1992 | | |

Broiler Mash Recommended

Formula Developed to Keep Down Production Cost

The use of home-mixed broiler mash offers one method of keeping down the production cost of broilers. A reduction of 25 to 50 cents per 100 pounds of feed is equivalent to an additional return of one to two cents per pound for the chickens produced, according to Oliver L. Adams, county agent.

A mash for starting and growing broilers has been developed by S. R. Johnson and Robert M. Smith of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture that costs from 30 to 50 cents per 100 pounds less than first quality commercial prices of mash of comparable analysis (based on 1939 prices when the mash was developed), not including a labor cost for mixing. The mash had essentially the following percentages composition:

| | Per cent |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Yellow corn meal | 42 |
| Wheat bran | 7 |
| Wheat gray shorts | 15 |
| Ground hulled oats | 10 |
| Meat scraps | 4 |
| Skin milk powder | 7 |
| Soybean oil meal | 7 |
| Dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal | 5 |
| Calcium carbonate | 2 |
| Bone meal | 2 |
| Common salt | .5 |

To each 400 pounds of mash was added one pound of XX (4000) cod-liver oil and one ounce of manganese sulfate. (These additions are not necessary when the chicks have ample access to direct sunlight and soil.)

This study showed that soybean oil meal, a relatively cheap plant protein feed, could safely replace a part of the more expensive animal products, such as skim milk and meat scraps.

Supplementing this mash with green feed products did not return any significant gain over the mash when fed alone. However, a comparatively high level of milk powder was used, which probably explains these results. Green feed, therefore, is not essential to a balanced ration for broilers, but it is insurance against an unbalanced ration, the research men said.

In order to convert the basal mash to a growing mash, grain may be fed separately or ground and mixed with the mash after the chicks are 4 to 5 weeks old. The amount of grain may be gradually increased until, at 12 weeks old, the chicks are consuming half grain and half mash.

These results emphasize the simplicity of formulating a good broiler ration. Any formula gives good results if high quality ingredients are used and certain principles are adhered to. It is well to have at least 5 per cent of milk powder to the starting mash, 5 per cent of fish meal or meat scraps, and 5 per cent of alfalfa meal. The general composition of a good

BOWLING

Thursday, January 23
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Friday, January 24
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American Legion—Rotary.

Saturday, January 25
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Gunter Bros.—Basket Co.

Sunday, January 26
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Thursday, January 30
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Reynolds Goes Adventuring

Handles Affairs of Senate in Columbia District

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Meet the new mayor of Washington. He's Sen. Robert Rice Reynolds of North Carolina and he gets his title of mayor because he has just been elevated to chairmanship of the Senate District of Columbia committee which handles all affairs of the district in the upper house.

"Our Bob," as most of the folks back in the Tar Heel state know him, came to the Senate the easy way—but not without plenty of splash and color. If he doesn't bring some of the latter to the usually colorless job of being Washington's mayor, a lot of the natives are going to be disappointed.

Already there are indications he won't let them down. He has announced for one thing that he is going to unseat capital traffic—and for another, that he's going to hold open house once a month when Washingtonians can come up and air their grievances. That is about like taking on Joe Louis with one hand and holding off the Chicago football Bears with the other.

After "Bob" Reynolds got his law degree, he launched on one of his many junkets. It was a trip around the world. He took with him the names and addresses of thousands of North Carolinians and from every way station, he shot them back home, announcing that he was candidate for lieutenant governor. He's probably the only candidate for any office in this country who announced from Bombay, India—and he darned near won.

Gave Him a Start
He came close enough that the politicians in his home county had to consider him in spite of his youth. It was a Republican county and they figured it didn't make much difference anyway, so they filed his name as a Democrat for county attorney. Much to everybody's amazement, including Bob's, he won. That job of prosecutor of Buncombe county (yet, the county from which we got our work "bunk"), was the only political one Bob held until he jumped from comparative obscurity into the senate in 1932.

He made the leap by way of an old jalopy and a dinner menu from one of Washington's most fashionable hotels. The jalopy gave him the down-to-earth, man-of-the-dirt-roads background and the dinner menu from the hotel where his opponent was living, gave him ammunition. On the menu was imported Russian caviar, \$1.50. It didn't take Reynolds long to convince the voters that his opponent was eating fish eggs at \$1.50 a portion while they were worrying about getting hen eggs at 20 cents a dozen.

That battered car and the unpressed appearance of his campaign later provided background for one of his favorite stories. The senator really is a pretty snappy dresser and driving to Washington in a pretty snappy car. He stopped for a soda at a crossroads grocery store which he had not visited since his campaigning days. There was a gang around the cracker barrel. The senator, in his usual bluff, hearty manner, introduced himself, had his soda and left. As he closed the door, he heard someone say to a man who came in from the back: "Joe, you shoulda been here. There was a crazy dude in here just now, that thinks he's Senator Reynolds."

Home State Booster
If the vote tally means anything, "our Bob" gets along all right back home. He should, for he's North Carolina's No. 1 booster. He has traveled in almost every country in both hemispheres, but whether he is shooting walrus with the Eskimos of Alaska or climbing pyramids in the valley of

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Rommel Young, and Mrs. Young, Look Over \$100 Check Which the Saenger Manager Won as First Prize Against 110 Theaters



Mr. and Mrs. Rommel Young, photographed in the office of the Saenger theater, are holding the \$100 check which the manager of the Saenger and Rialto theaters won as first prize in the Malco Holiday Festival. One hundred and ten theaters in the Malco system in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi competed—and Hope was first, making the best showing for the six weeks preceding Christmas, 1940, against the three previous years, 1937, 1938 and 1939.

the Nile, he never ceases singing the praises of his home state and hometown, Asheville, which he always refers to as "the little gem city of the mountains."

The only thing Washingtonians will have to watch out for is that the new "mayor" doesn't slip through a bill to move the capital to North Carolina.

Knudsen

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except his secretary, Bill Collins. Knudsen has had male secretaries ever since his first encounter with a female one. He tells the story: "For the first 20 years of my life I was brought up in a shop. I did not acquire all the polish that perhaps I should have. Later, in a job where I had to dictate letters, a young lady was assigned to my office. Something happened. I came out and found the young lady crying. She said that she had never heard such language in her life."

His mail out of the way, there is usually a long series of conferences, morning and afternoon alike. Like his letters, these meetings are kept short. You get a simple "Yes" or "No" out of him without waste motion. A conference that last more than 15 minutes is a rarity. In these conferences Knudsen talks in a low voice, in which his Danish accent is noticeable but not obtrusive.

Knudsen seldom gets away from his Washington desk before 7 in the afternoon, the latter part of the afternoon usually being taken up by reading various reports, memoranda, etc. He has dinner at home around 8 o'clock; if he doesn't have someone in to talk business, or hasn't brought work home from his office, he will

read until 11 and then go to bed.

Old World Manners
Anecdotes about Knudsen are few, probably because he attends strictly to business. He is a moderate eater, generally washes his lunch and dinner down with a bottle of beer, and likes an occasional highball. He still has some of that old-world courtesy: if in the hall of the Federal Reserve building he meets a woman he knows, he is likely to bow from the waist, European style. On the other hand, he has one of those one-track minds, and may give an intimate acquaintance no more than an absent nod.

Social Washington never sees him. For, while back home in Detroit Knudsen likes a lot of fun, having people in for dinner, going to parties and attending concerts, here he is strictly business. He has rented a furnished house out on woodland place, where he lives alone except for a male servant who acts as combination cook and housemaid, and a chauffeur.

A devoted family man, he runs home to Detroit every chance available. He idolizes his wife, the former Clara Elizabeth Euler, a Buffalo, N. Y., girl he married in 1913. Of their four children, two daughters are married, one still at college. His son, Semon, who is also married, was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Father Knudsen, the master mechanic, believes in the value of working with the hands, so Semon worked for a while as a mechanic in a Detroit firm. Now he has a minor engineering job in one of the General Motors plants.

Bill Knudsen doesn't get home as much as he'd like. His job doesn't give him much time.

"Let Us Have Peace"
At least half of the success of that job will depend on how labor cooperates with the defense production expert. Knudsen's attitude toward labor, as toward everything else, is that of a production man. In 1939 he told a Michigan Chamber of Commerce: "I am no advocate of any particular hours. In fact I would be happy to work 10 hours (a week) providing that in 10 hours you could produce as much as anybody else can in 40 or 50 hours."

Knudsen's relations with both the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. have frequently been bad. The federation was not amused when, in 1935, William Green said: "Mr. Knudsen laughed at the efforts of the A. F. of L. to organize the motor industry."

On one of his regular bi-annual trips to Europe, Knudsen saw the sitdown strikes in France. He thought such a thing could not happen in America. Yet he was executive vice president of General Motors when the C. I. O. used just such tactics against that firm.

When peace between GM and the United Auto Workers was restored, Knudsen was the production man again. At the end of the Civil War, General Grant had said: "Let us have peace." At the end of the C. I. O. sitdown strike, Knudsen said: "Let us have peace and make automobiles."

Knudsen's active resistance to the auto workers' union ended with the settlement agreement. He has never forgotten a lesson he learned early in life as a hot-tempered mechanic in a \$10.50 a week job in a bicycle plant. One day his foreman said to him: "You are big and strong and a good boxer. You can lick any man in the shop. Perhaps you can lick two men.

three men, four men. But you can't lick all the men in the shop."

Today William Knudsen, who hates all centralization, in labor or in industry, because he believes it interferes with production, is willing to let labor have its way—as long as it doesn't interfere with production.

NEXT: Sidney Hillman, from paint-cutter to union power.

Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

Management and Workmen Iron Out Disagreements as Trains Keep Going

WASHINGTON — Some day soon it is going to occur to congress or the administration that the railway labor act offers a fine blue-print for keeping strikes from interrupting the defense program.

Under this act, as amended in 1934, the National Mediation Board has been quietly but effectively helping railroad management and railroad labor compose all of their differences around the conference table. Since 1934 there have been but two railroad strikes—neither on a major trunk line—and two minor work stoppages involving comparatively few people. More than 4000 labor agreements have been filed with the board and upward of 360 disputes have been mediated.

In this one field, at least, there has been evolved a system for keeping the industrial peace which is fair to both sides, does not rest upon coercion or restriction and enables the industry to keep on working while its labor problems are being ironed out.

The whole set-up is fairly simple. The railroad labor act directs the board to dispose of labor disputes by acting on these four principles:

- 1. Avoiding any interruption to commerce; forbidding any limitation on the workers' right to join or form a labor union; providing for complete independence of both workers and carriers in the matter of self-organization to carry out the purposes of the act; and providing for prompt settlement of all disputes.

Dispute May Go to President
The board may intervene where there is disagreement over the union which is to represent the employees. Usual course is to hold an election and let the majority decide.

When a union and a railroad are negotiating a contract and can't agree, the board may intervene and offer its services as a mediator. In most cases, this eventually brings about an agreement. If mediation fails, the board may then offer its services as arbitrator.

Neither side is compelled to accept arbitration, and if arbitration is turned down the board steps out of the case and the workers are free to strike—after a delay of 30 days. If a strike is voted, and the board feels it would substantially interrupt interstate commerce, the board may then notify the President to that effect. The President can then appoint an emergency board to study the whole affair and make a report.

An Idea For Defense Program

Here again, there is no coercion—except for the proviso that there can be no strike or lockout for another 30-day period. The emergency board can't force anything on anyone. Its sole power is to make a report on the facts. But the theory is that such a report, setting forth the facts and indicating which side was more to blame for this trouble, given full publicity

to the necessity of converting liners into troopships and armed merchant cruisers.

Last large British passenger liner to reach New York was the armed and camouflaged 19,591-ton Samaria, which came into port November 18 with 684 passengers after a harrowing voyage. She moved out November 27 to complete her tenth wartime round-trip. Nothing has been heard from her since. Marine circles believed she was sunk or requisitioned for troopship service.

Missouri's Contest Pushed

Democratic Legislature Ignores Governor's Veto

JEFFERSON CITY —(AP)— Democratic legislators reformed their lines Tuesday night to drive through their Donnell election investigation despite a gubernatorial veto.

Backed by an attorney general's opinion holding the veto unconstitutional—"an unwarranted usurpation of power"—Democratic leaders went ahead with plans to keep Republican Forrest C. Donnell out of the governorship until they can "investigate" his 3,433-vote margin.

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark warned members he would not be bound by the attorney general's conclusion—and hinted at possible supreme court action should the legislators insist.

"The ultimate authority on this question is not the attorney general but the supreme court," Stark said. One phase of the governorship fight already is before that court, a mandamus suit by Donnell seeking to compel the speaker to read his name to the General Assembly. Republicans think that would make him governor automatically.

Slow Though Speedy

It requires about four and one-half years for light, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, to reach the earth from the nearest star.

Important Ducks

From prehistoric times, wild mallards have furnished meat to man. Mallards, in domestication, are important in the food supply of China, and other populous countries.

Experiments to develop new uses and commercial applications for starch extracted from kafir corn, are underway in Kansas.

to strike; the employers keep the corresponding right, which is the right to stand a strike rather than accept a settlement they don't want. But things are handled so that a railroad labor strike is an extremely rare thing. And through it all the trains keep running.

Somewhere in there there may be an idea or two for the defense program.

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Library Holds Training Class

Nevada, Hempstead Librarians Meet Tuesday

The Library Training Class for the Hempstead county and Prescott librarians was held Tuesday at the city hall with Miss Elsie Weischenberger, Hempstead county librarian, presiding.

Reports were made from the various librarians. Many new borrowers have been added to the roll and interest in reading better books is growing throughout the county.

Miss Lois Russell gave a very useful talk about literature for children. Vocations for girls were discussed by Miss Vivian Goff. The uses of The World Almanac and Book of Facts was given by Miss Elsie Weischenberger. Miss Evelyn Simpson explained how to make an accession record of the books. After a round table discussion the meeting adjourned until 1:00 o'clock.

Miss Florine Warren told how the county library is helping the schools. Mr. Lester Boyce discussed the Librarian's Profession. The obligation of librarians in democracy was given by Mrs. Grace Wilson. Mrs. Johnnie McCabe reviewed "Raleigh's Eden" by Inglis Fletcher.

The meeting was dismissed until the next meeting which will be February 18.

Trains Stopped by Insects

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